



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) A foaming composition for washing and treating the hair and/or the scalp, comprising, in an aqueous medium:

- 0.001 to 5% by weight of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, of an active principle which is clobetasol 17-

propionate ~~at least one active principle selected from corticoids,~~

- at least one anionic surfactant, in an amount of 0.05 to 50% of active material by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition,

- at least one amphoteric surfactant in an amount of 0.01 to 30% of active material by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, and

- at least one propenetrating agent selected from volatile C₁-C₄ alcohols and glycol ethers, in an amount of between 5 and 10% by weight of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition,

the weight ratio active material of anionic surfactant/propenetrating agent being between 0.1 and 10.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the corticoid is selected from the group consisting of at least one of alclometasone dipropionate, amcinonide, beclometasone dipropionate, betamethasone benzoate,

betamethasone dipropionate, betamethasone valerate, budesonide, clobetasol propionate, clobetasol butyrate, desonide, desoximetasone, dexamethasone, diflorasone diacetate, difluocortolone valerate, flurandrenolone, fluprednidene acetate, fluocortolone, fluocortin butyl, fluocinonide, fluocinolone acetonide, fluclorolone acetonide, flumetasone pivalate, feudiline hydrochloride, flumetholon, halcinonide, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone acetate, hydrocortisone butyrate, hydrocortisone valerate, methylprednisolone acetate, mometasone furoate, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, triamcinolone acetonide, and pharmaceutically acceptable mixtures thereof.

Claims 33-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl sulfate, an alkyl ether sulfate, an alkylamido ether sulfate, an alkylaryl polyether sulfate, a monoglyceride sulfate, an alkyl sulfonate, an alkyl phosphate, an alkylamide sulfonate, an alkylaryl sulfonate, an α -olefin-sulfonate, a paraffin sulfonate, an alkyl sulfosuccinate, an alkyl ether sulfosuccinate, an alkylamide sulfosuccinate, an alkylsulfosuccinamate, an alkyl sulfoacetate, an alkyl ether phosphate, an acylsarcosinate, an acylisethionate, a N-acyltaurate, a salt of an oleic acid, a salt of a ricinoleic acid, a salt of a palmitic acid, a salt of a stearic acid, a salt of an acid of coconut oil, a salt of an acid of hydrogenated coconut oil, a salt of an acyllactylate, an alkyl D-galactosideuronic acid, a salt of an alkyl D-galactosideuronic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkyl ether carboxylic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylaryl ether carboxylic acid, a polyoxyalkylenated

(C₆-C₂₄)alkylamido ether carboxylic acid, a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkyl ether carboxylic acid, a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylaryl ether carboxylic acid and a salt of a polyoxyalkylenated (C₆-C₂₄)alkylamido ether carboxylic acid.

38. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl sulfate and an alkyl ether sulfate.

39. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 38, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sodium lauryl ether sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate.

40. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is selected from the group consisting of [[of]] an aliphatic secondary or tertiary amine in which the aliphatic radical is a linear or branched chain comprising 8 to 22 carbon atoms and comprising at least one anionic group, a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl betaine, a sulfobetaine, a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl amido(C₁-C₆)alkyl betaine and a (C₈-C₂₀)alkyl amido(C₁-C₆)alkyl sulfobetaine.

41. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is a cocobetaine.

42. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 41, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is selected from the group consisting of cocamidopropyl betaines, cocamidopropyl hydroxysultaine, and cocoyl betaines.

Claim 43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claims 31, wherein the propenetrating agent is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, and ethoxydiglycol.

Claim 45. (Canceled)

46. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 45, wherein said amount is 0.01 to 0.3% by weight.

Claims 47-51. (Canceled)

52. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the composition additionally comprises at least one cationic polymer selected from the group consisting of a quaternized protein, a polyamine, a polyaminoamide, a poly(quaternary ammonium), a polyalkyleneimine, a condensate of a polyamine and of epichlorohydrin, and a quaternary polyureylene.

53. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim ~~[[31]]~~52, wherein the cationic polymer is selected from the group consisting of a quaternary cellulose ether, a cyclopolymer and a cationic polysaccharide.

54. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 52, wherein the cationic polymer represents 0.001% to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the final composition.

55. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the pH of the compositions is between 2 and 9.

56. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, further comprising at least one of a nonionic surfactant, a ceramide and a glycosphingolipid.

57. (Previously Presented) A composition according Claim 31, further comprising at least one thickening agent.

58. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, further comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of a colorant, a viscosity-modifying agent, a pearlescent agent, a moisturizing agent, an antidandruff agent, an antiseborrheic agent, a sunscreen, a protein, a vitamin, an α -hydroxy acid, a salt, a fragrance, a preservative, a sequestering agent, a softener, a foam modifier, and a detoxifying agent.

59. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, in the form of liquids.

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61. (Previously Presented) A method of treating ailments of the scalp comprising applying a composition of Claim 31 to said scalp.

62. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 61, wherein said ailments are selected from the group consisting of eczema, eczematous erythroderma,

psoriatic erythroderma, pruriginous lesions, chronic lupus erythematosus, psoriasis and parapsoriasis en plaque.

63. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 61 wherein said ailment is psoriasis.

64. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the anionic surfactant is present in an amount of 1 and 30% of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

65. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is present in an amount of 0.5 to 20% of active material, by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

66. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 31, wherein the weight ratio active material of anionic surfactant/active material of amphoteric surfactant is between 1 and 20.

67. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 31 consisting of 0.24 weight percent citric acid, 2.6 weight percent sodium citrate, 2 weight percent polyquaternium 10, 11.9 weight percent sodium lauryl ether sulphate, 1.92 weight percent of cocoyl betaine, 0.05g clobetasol propionate, 9.5-9.6 weight percent ethanol, and q.s. for 100 weight percent purified water

~~0.24 g citric acid, 2.6g sodium citrate, 2g polyquaternium 10, 17g of sodium lauryl ether sulphate (2 moles of ethylene oxide comprising 70% of active material), 6 g of~~

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~~cocoyl betaine comprising 32% active material, 0.05g clobetasol propionate, 10g ethanol (95/96%), and q.s. for 100g purified water.~~